

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

CHARLES RAY HICKS,

Petitioner,

V.

JOHN E. WETZEL, Secretary,
Pennsylvania Department of
Corrections; ROBERT GILMORE,
Superintendent of the State
Correctional Institution at Greene; and
MARK GARMAN, Superintendent of
the State Correctional Institution at
Rockview,

Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION

No.

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE

ORDER

AND NOW, this ____ day of _____, 2017, upon consideration of
Petitioner's *Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and Appointment of
Federal Habeas Corpus Counsel*, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Petitioner is **GRANTED** leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*;
2. The Capital Habeas Unit of the Federal Public Defender Office for the Middle District of Pennsylvania is appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2) to represent Petitioner in his to-be-filed habeas corpus petition; and

3. Counsel for Petitioner shall file a status report apprising the Court of the progress of the case and any other pertinent matters on or before April 25, 2018.

J.